



1 Samuel P. Go is an attorney with the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division,  
 2 Office of Immigration Litigation, an agency of the federal government, and is a member in good  
 3 standing of the state bar of New York (No. 4234852).

4 In addition, the “conduct of litigation in which the United States, an agency, or officer thereof  
 5 is a party, or is interested, and securing evidence therefor, is reserved to officers of the Department of  
 6 Justice, under the discretion of the Attorney General.” 28 U.S.C. § 516. In addition, pursuant to 28  
 7 U.S.C. § 515(a), the Attorney General or any other officer of the Department of Justice is authorized to  
 8 conduct any kind of legal proceeding, civil or criminal, which United States Attorneys are authorized  
 9 to conduct, “whether or not he is a resident of the district in which the proceeding is brought.” Further,  
 10 any officer of the Department of Justice may be sent by the Attorney General to any judicial district in  
 11 the United States “to attend to the interests of the United States in a suit pending in a court of the  
 12 United States, . . . or to attend to any other interest of the United States.” 28 U.S.C. § 517.

13 Pursuant to these statutory authorities, the Attorney General has delegated litigation authority  
 14 to the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division, 28 C.F.R., Subpart I, including the defense of  
 15 “challenged actions of Government agencies and officers, . . .”. 28 C.F.R. § 0.45(h).

16 While these statutory and legal authorities ordinarily establish the basis for a Department of  
 17 Justice, Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation attorney to appear on behalf of the United  
 18 States in any federal court, on June 6, 2012, this Court gave notice to the First Assistant U.S. Attorney  
 19 for the United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Nevada that the Court “will no longer grant  
 20 *pro hac* recognition to Washington D.C. Justice Attorneys without a special show cause that they will  
 21 comply with court orders, local ethical rules and the rules of the State Bar of Nevada.” (*United States*  
 22 *of America v. Estate of E. Wayne Hage, et al.*, 2:07-cv-01154-RCJ-VCF; ECF # 336 at 2). In light of  
 23 that notice, the United States attaches the Declaration of Samuel P. Go, which attests that Mr. Go will  
 24 comply with court orders, local ethical rules, and the rules of the State Bar of Nevada.

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1           Accordingly, the United States respectfully requests that an order be issued at the earliest  
2 opportunity permitting Samuel P. Go to practice before this Court.

3           Respectfully submitted this 18th day of March 2014.

4                           DANIEL G. BOGDEN  
5                           United States Attorney

6                           /s/ Justin E. Pingel  
7                           JUSTIN E. PINGEL  
8                           Assistant United States Attorney

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16                           ROBERT C. JONES  
17                           UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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